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App. No : 10/666,893  
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MATRICES AND METHOD OF  
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Art Unit : 1713

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Dear Sir:

In a Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2005, election of one of the following inventions was required: Claims 1-18, drawn to polymer matrices (Group I); and Claims 19-42, drawn to methods of making the matrices (Group II).

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-18, drawn to polymer matrices), without traverse.

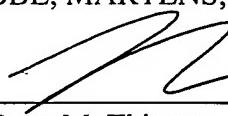
If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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